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In re Application of
Gerald R. Black
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 27, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed May 18, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 19, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

The matter is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2621 for further processing.


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